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District of Columbia Circuit

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SOLICITATION OF APPLICATIONS

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit is accepting applications from all qualified persons (including women, members of minority groups, and individuals with disabilities which can be reasonably accommodated) for the position of Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia. The term of appointment is four years. The current authorized salary is \$129,000. The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must: (1) be a member in good standing of at least one state bar, or the District of Columbia bar; (2) have been engaged in active criminal practice for a minimum of five years, preferably with significant federal criminal trial and appellate experience; (3) possess administrative expertise; (4) have a reputation for integrity, commitment to equal justice, and outstanding legal ability; and (5) have a commitment to the vigorous representation of those unable to afford counsel. Federal public defenders may not engage in the private practice of law and are subject to the judiciary financial disclosure requirements.

This position becomes available on September 22, 2002. The Court's Criminal Justice Committee will screen all applications to find the best qualified person available for the position. The incumbent Federal Defender has applied for reappointment. While an appointment to additional terms is permitted, there is no right to reappointment. All applications will be reviewed by the same standards.

Application materials can be obtained from the Court of Appeals Web Site (www.cadc.uscourts.gov), by faxing (202-273-0331) or by writing to the Office of the Circuit Executive at Room 4826, E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse, 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, ATTN: FPD Recruitment.

Note: Applications made in formats other than that required by the D.C. Circuit will not be accepted.

Any letters of reference and supporting documents must accompany the completed application form. Completed applications must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2002.**

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